IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re application of : Confirmation No. 1953

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 11, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: